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Municipalities - City
Commissions - City Councils -
Legislation

Class IV municipality may
change form of government to
mayor-council under the laws of
Alabama.

Dear Representative Bugg:

You have requested an opinion of this office respecting
the following questions:

- "1. Is a separate legislative act necessary
for a municipality changing to mayor-
council to operate as a mayor-council
government or is the Alabama Code ade-
quate for operations?
- "2. If an act is needed, should it be a local
act or one for Class IV municipalities?
- "3. Would a Class IV municipality act affect
or alter existing Class IV municipality
acts (e.g. Act No. 85-107)?"

The answer to your first question is, generally,
negative in that the Code provides for a city to operate
under a mayor-council government. However, the desirability
of additional legislation is a political and factual matter
to be addressed by local officials and the legislature.

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The answer to your first question moots your second question.

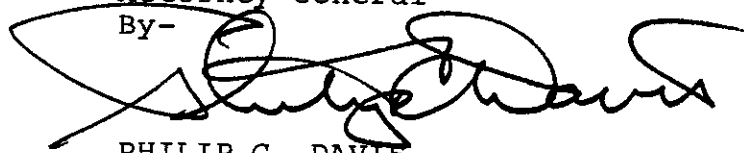
Regarding your third question, we cannot give an answer as it would depend upon the wording of the proposed Act.

If this office can be of further assistance to you, please let us know.

Yours very truly,

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Attorney General

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Philip C. Davis", written over a horizontal line.

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